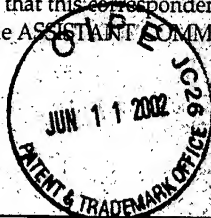


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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the statutory period set for responding to the Office Action issued March 14, 2002 be extended for an additional one-month to and including June 14, 2002 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the herein-requested One Month Extension of Time. No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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